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Mercy on us! But if we feel bad the next day now, how will we feel in the next 126 years?

The cotton market is getting so airy that it is liable to cause a more than usual stir among the Bears.

This is the season for the folks with the short purse to strike for the farm to spend their summer outing.

The street cars of Jacksonville are being boycotted by the colored people. In other words, they jumped "Jim Crow."

While the armistice and peace commission have the Japs quiet, Russia might put in the time sinking what little of her navy she has left.

The Pearson Oil Company has an expert of 40 years' experience looking over the field. He is sure there is oil in Florida. We hope so, but experts have to live.

By the death of Secretary of State John Hay, which occurred at his summer home near Newbury, N. H., Saturday, the United States has lost one of its most brilliant statesmen and President Roosevelt's cabinet its leader.

Tampa internal revenue collections for the fiscal year ending June 30th amount to \$652,364 91, an increase for the past year of over \$125,120.96. If she has no drawbacks it will only take her a few years to pay the National debt.

The man who thinks he can do business without advertising should take example from the government of Mexico. That country will spend one million dollars to advertise its advantages, and it will all be used in the United States.

The anti-cigarette law passed by the Florida Legislature goes into effect within the next 30 days. It will be unlawful to sell or give away any cigarette paper, cigarette tobacco, or anything used for the purpose of making cigarettes.

A test of the arms of Germany and France at the present time would be a desperate contest. The last war was Germany and Napoleon. The people were not united on their leader in France, and the victory of Germany would not be so easy now.

No town seems to wish a female college stationed within their midst, but they are eager for the University. Quins will offer herself upon the altar if no other town will come to the rescue. We are certainly not going to allow the girls to grow up in ignorance as long as there is help for it.—Gadsden County Times

If the people, through the newspapers, which in a large measure represent the people, are to decide upon the location of the State University and the other State schools, why not call an election to formally settle the question? The fact is the Board of Control is authorized to act as a jury in the matter and settle it for the people.—Pensacola News.

## HIS IDEALS FADED.

"A public official should be clean as a hound's tooth," said President Roosevelt early in his administration. But the President has made a sad departure from that high standard for public officials, of late. He has attempted to vindicate Paul Morton, Secretary of the Navy, without due process of law; he has dismissed former Minister Bowen but retained Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, after Mr. Loomis has been proven to have invested in Venezuelan securities while minister to that country, and now he has exalted Loomis by making him a special ambassador to France to receive the body of John Paul Jones, and has arranged that Mr. Loomis' European vacation shall cost him nothing by giving him a commission to investigate the American diplomatic posts in Europe. The President's bold stand for railway rate legislation won for him the respect of Americans irrespective of party and many there were who hoped that we had returned to the early days of the republic, at least to the extent of having a non-partisan President. The President's courageous stand with regard to the tariff hogs who are standing "with their feet in the trough," added to the hosts of his admirers, although his tariff reform position was soon abandoned. It may still be that Democrats in Congress will have to support the President in his campaign against "the railroads which monopolize the great highroads of the country," but no admirer of Theodore Roosevelt can but regret that he should have so departed from his high ideals as he has done in the Morton, the Bowen and the Loomis cases.

## FLORIDA ORANGES.

The people who expressed the opinion that the orange crop of the State would in a few years be confined to the South of the State, will soon find out that they are sadly mistaken. There are many men in the nursery and orange growing business who are investigating the different varieties and are every year producing a different growth of tree on which to bud fruit that will grow in the extreme northern part of the State and thrive.

New trees are being produced that will shed their foliage early in the winter and remain dormant later in the spring, so as to not be affected in case the winter is quite severe. When the trees cease to grow in winter, the cold weather will not cut much of a figure with the orange crop of Florida.

Mr. H. S. Graves of Gainesville has been experimenting with a growing tree that will produce fine fruit, and has ascertained that he has one that will not grow in winter under the most favorable circumstances. He took particular pains to keep one of these trees in a warm place where house plants did well last winter, and he could not induce it in any way to deviate from its natural course, but in the spring came forth in a healthy condition.

With such trees that will become defoliated and remain dormant all winter, refusing to grow out of season, Mr. Graves is of the opinion that the orange question will soon be solved, and the men who handle groves properly will be able to produce good fruit all over Florida.

## WE HOPE SO.

The fact that South Florida was strong enough in the Legislature to capture \$30,000 for their mid-winter fair is a very good indication that South Florida can get most anything it goes after. That section of the State seems to be pretty unanimous for Gainesville as the location for the State University.—Pensacola News.

We always win.—Tampa Morning Tribune.

The Florida Mid-Winter Fair Association, in order that all counties and sections may have absolutely equal opportunities in the exhibit departments, have mailed copies of the premium lists to the boards of county commissioners of every county, in order that these boards may make criticisms or suggestions regarding the amounts given for exhibits of different products. When the lists are returned, with suggestions of changes, they will be published and distributed throughout the State, and all desiring lists should address President T. J. L. Brown, Tampa, who will gladly send them as soon as printed. The county having the largest and best general exhibit of products, according to the lists sent out, will receive \$2,000, while the county having the second largest and best exhibit will be given \$1,000, with prizes ranging downward to the county having the sixth largest and best exhibit. County prizes for special products will also be given.

Innocent men in this and other countries sometimes suffer imprisonment, disgrace and loss of money and time for which they get no redress with freedom. New Zealand is the only land on earth where the iniquity has a remedy. A citizen of New Zealand, a country whose advanced methods are being watched with interest by enlightened governments, who may be arrested for a crime against the State, and on trial found innocent, has his case taken by a Court of Equity, the defendant's earning power is considered and he is reimbursed for the time lost as well as the outlay he may have been subjected to in defending himself. Is there not an opportunity in this connection for some American State or National lawmaker to enroll his name among those who love their fellow man?

Judging from the length of the second effusion of "Fair Play" sent to The Sun for publication, we deem it best to stop the controversy before it crowds out our advertising matter and develops into a war of words that should be settled by the County Board of Public Instruction and not through the press. Our schools are being run on a plan best calculated to build them up, and faithful and efficient teachers are rewarded as best they can. To do anything or say anything that would injure them is not the desire of The Sun.

The situation in Russia is the most deplorable of any nation on the European continent, and equals that of over seventy-five years ago, when that country was nearly on the verge of a collapse. It looks as though the form of government that has oppressed her people so long must surely fall. Japan has asked for upwards of five billion dollars to settle the war indemnity, and if a fourth of that amount is paid out, the country will be poverty-stricken and the suffering will be greater than ever.

If any person ever doubted that the true spirit of loyalty to the Old Flag pervaded the people of this locality, they should have been present at the Fourth of July demonstration in North Gainesville Tuesday. There never was a more enthusiastically patriotic crowd assembled and the spirit of '76 was manifest on every hand. With such demonstrations each year it is impossible for the rising generation to grow up without having the utmost regard for the achievements of our forefathers.

The first number of The Sunday Globe and Union Label, published at Tampa, made its appearance last Sunday. It is printed in magazine form, 16 pages and a cover, and presents a very creditable appearance. A. F. Lovering is owner and editor. It will be published "in the interest of organized labor and the common people."

The Gainesville Sun, in making out her long list of those papers supporting Gainesville for the University, should have included The Lake Butler Star, which is emphatically in favor of Gainesville.—Lake Butler Star. The omission was unintentional.

Merchants who advertise in The Twice-a-Week Sun get good results. It has a circulation of over 1,800 in Alachua county, and there are few people in this part of the State who do not take it. There is no better advertising medium in Central Florida.

France has at last succeeded in separating the State from the church. Now the only trouble is that they may get the State so far away that they will not be able to distinguish a church from a livery stable.

## Shooting for Prizes.

The Gainesville Guards met at their new range on the Fourth and did some very good shooting at intervals, notwithstanding the rain interfered with them much of the afternoon.

Captain Layton won the medal for the 300 yards range, Private Devenau captured the 200 yards prize. Lieutenant Blanding was the winner of the prize at all ranges.

There is no doubt but what the boys will send some good marksmen to St. Augustine, at the State shoot in August.

## A Pleasant Party.

A pleasant party of North Gainesville folks, bent on a day's outing, picnicked at Hatle's Sink on the Fourth. There was plenty of good things to eat and drink, with the result that the day was spent in a most delightful manner. The party returned to their respective homes in the early evening.

## WACAHOOTA.

Parties, Picnics and Personal Paragraphs From This Section.

Wacahoota, July 5.—Miss Rosabel Pedrick of Gainesville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Hassie Smith returned yesterday from a few days' visit at Shell Pond.

Quite a number of our people attended the picnic at Williston last Thursday.

Miss Rosa Lee Smith and Maude Benton left Wednesday for a visit at Otter Creek.

Miss Janie Smith is spending a few days in Micanopy, the guest of Col. and Mrs. John Barr.

Miss Clarissa and John Barr Watkins spent a few days here last week. Miss Mabelle Bauknight is visiting friends at Central.

Mrs. Lula Smith was shopping in Micanopy Monday.

Rev. Mr. Norwood of Williston preached an excellent sermon to an attentive audience Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. S. K. Bradley, and hope to hear of her improvement soon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eason.

Miss Irene Beach, an efficient music teacher of Fellowship, is at Mr. Bradshaw's giving lessons to his daughter, Miss Quintine.

Little Thelma Curry celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday, June 24th, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Games were the order of the day. During the afternoon delightful refreshments were served consisting of ices and cakes under the large oak trees on the lovely lawn near the house. She was the recipient of many handsome presents. As starlight approached all bade her good-bye and wishing her many more happy birthdays.

The Fourth of July was celebrated with a picnic under the large oak trees near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Smith. A fine time was had by all present.

## ALACHUA NEWS.

A Bunch of Negroes Shot—Other Local Notes.

Alachua, July 5.—C. A. Williams left today for Lynchburg, Va., where he will spend a month buying his fall goods.

Miss May Dell of Traxler is visiting her brother and sister here this week. Mrs. C. A. Williams and children are visiting in Melrose.

T. S. Taylor has resigned his position in Bishop's drug store and has engaged in writing insurance.

A. D. Walker of Aucilla is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bishop.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hubbard Wednesday, June 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes are happy over the arrival of a girl baby.

Miss Dula Wolf has returned from a visit to Aucilla and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rives and Miss Trixie Rives are on a visit to Charleston, S. C.

R. A. Turner and family are at Worthington Springs.

Miss Eva Broswell of Tampa is the charming guest of the Misses Stoke at the Sheffield House.

A wholesale shooting occurred near here Sunday night, and five negroes were shot. Several arrests were made but at the trial before Judge Caswell no evidence sufficient to convict was brought out. The prisoners were released.

Mrs. J. W. Dell has returned from Lake City.

Mrs. S. C. Dell is visiting at Traxler.

## BIG TIME AT TRENTON.

Several Hundred People Gathered to Celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

The good people of Trenton and vicinity assembled at that place on the Glorious Fourth to show their patriotism, and participated in a big picnic. There were several hundred present, and the day was passed in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

While there were several addresses, all of which were good, Christopher Matheson of this city was the orator of the day, and it is said by those present that he did himself proud upon this occasion.

There was a big dinner, spread under the shades of the magnificent Trenton oaks, and altogether the day was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Col. Matheson and others from Gainesville who attended the picnic returned to the city Wednesday.

The Jacksonville police are after the "pistol totes." Three whites and one black man were arrested on Monday for carrying concealed weapons.

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## PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction: We, the undersigned taxpayers and voters residing in the territory described as follows: All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Township 10 S., Range 15 E., and all of that part Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, north of the Levy county line, Township 10 S., Range 15 E., and also the south half of Sections 14, 15, and all of 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 30, Township 9 S., Range 15 E., and all of sections 6, 7, 18, 19 and 30, Township 10 S., Range 16 E., and all of Section 31, north of the Levy county line, Township 9 S., Range 16 E., and south half of Section 31, Township 9 S., Range 16 E., do most respectfully petition your honorable body to call an election to determine whether the above described territory shall become a Special Tax School District for the purpose of levying and collecting a district school tax for the exclusive use of public free schools within this district. Respectfully submitted,

R. F. Williams, W. H. Gay, C. A. Williams, V. N. Sanchez, A. L. Sanders, D. A. Prevatt, J. W. Drummond, J. A. Beach, W. F. Beach, Aaron P. O. P. Miller, H. S. Williams, J. M. Love, S. H. Slaughter, H. Love, J. R. Smith, A. J. Doke, L. G. Williams, W. W. Meeks, L. A. Guernsey.

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